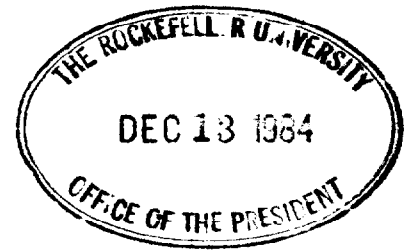




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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

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I understand that Dean Bordogna of the University of Pennsylvania has communicated with you about our plans to publish a Special Centennial Issue of the Proceedings of the IEEE based on the presentations made at the IEEE/Franklin Institute Centennial Convocation held last October 8th and 9th in Philadelphia. I have been asked to serve as a Guest Editor for this issue, and I would like to suggest how we might proceed.

Enclosed you will find a copy of your transcribed remarks, prepared from a tape of your talk. I trust that you will find that it is reasonably accurate, although some of your words may have been inaudible when they were recorded. If you wish, you may edit the transcript and return it to me for inclusion in this special issue. Alternatively, I and my editorial staff would be willing to edit the paper and return the edited version to you for your approval. Finally, you might decide that we should not consider any version of your text for publication. Would you be so kind as to advise me by March 1 which of these options you would like to pursue? If you agree to the publication of your talk in some form, I would like to have that agreed-to version available in final form by May 1. We would then, of course, need the supporting visual materials you presented as a part of your talk.

Being present in Philadelphia for the Centennial Convocation was an informative and enriching experience for me and the others who attended. Your talk certainly contributed to that result. I look forward to seeing the publication of your thoughts so that they may be available to a much wider audience.

Sincerely,

Harlow Freitag
Guest Editor

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